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LATEST CABLED SUGAR QUOTATIONS

66° Centrifugal N. Y. Per lb. Per ton	Costa Dollars
Price Hawaiian basis	4.20 894.00
88° Beets, N. Y. Parity	No quotation
88° Beets, European	since war be- Price gan.

BRITISH FEAR AERIAL BOMBS AS ZEPPELINS APPEAR AGAIN

Dover Forts Drive Off Five
Unwelcome Visitors And Police
Are Busy For Safety Of The
People In The Event Of Raid

GERMAN SUBMARINES SEND UP COST OF FOOD

Operations Of Teuton Navy
Against Commercial Vessels
Cause Marine Insurance and
Price of Living to Soar Higher

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, February 2.—Five
hostile airships, traveling
east, were sighted flying over
Dover last night. They were
driven from their course and
compelled to withdraw out of
range by the fire from the forts,
where a lookout is being kept for
aerial raiders.

It is possible that the raiding
squadron may make another at-
tempt to reach English soil dur-
ing the night.

A general warning has been
sent out, and military measures
have been taken to repel the at-
tack. The police are preparing
for Zeppelin raids, warning the
people to seek refuge when the
airships approach and to extin-
guish all lights. The police are
also on the alert to render aid to
the victims in the event the raid-
ers are successful in dropping
bombs.

SINKING OF TOKAMARU MAKES FRENCH BITTER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, February 2.—The German
submarine attacks upon merchantmen,
in the North Sea, where two were sunk
a week ago, in the Channel and now in
the Irish Sea, is the chief topic of dis-
cussion in the British press, the prob-
able effects of the new style of war-
fare being vigorously debated. In the
opinion of a majority of the writers
the result will be that the soaring prices
of food will go even higher, and that
while this will cause suffering to the
non-combatants it will have no effect
upon the conduct of the campaign.

FRENCH DENOUNCE GERMANS

With few exceptions the British
newspapers accept the situation philo-
sophically, but the French press is de-
nouncing the Germans for a violation
of the recognized rules of naval war-
fare, in that the submarine campaign
against unarmed merchantmen was in-
augurated by the sinking of the British
steamer Tokamaru, from Southampton,
without any warning being given the
crew. The Paris newspapers state that
this is on a par with the recent German
bombardment of the unfortified port of
Scarborough, contrary to the provisions
of the German laws, when all the vic-
tims were innocent civilians.

TUTON SUBMARINE

Reports from the German
press are exultant over the feats
of the submarines, having associated
upon the fact that the U-boat is oper-
ating so far from her base, that the Ger-
man press points out, to demonstrate
the superiority of the German U-boats
to those of Great Britain and France.

A submarine, supposed to be the
U-21, appeared yesterday off South-
ampton within eight miles of Liverpool. Marine
insurance rates are soaring and Chan-
nel traffic has been seriously disarrang-
ed.

Filibusterers In Senate Win Tactical Point

Have Their Motion to Recommit
Ship Purchase Bill To Com-
mittee Sustained

Seven Democrats Opposed to
Measure Come Into Open
and Vote Against President

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, February 2.—
After a stormy debate, the
senate filibusterers against the Admin-
istration Ship Purchase Bill won an
important tactical advantage yester-
day, succeeding in having a motion to
recommit the bill to committee sus-
tained against the ruling of the pres-
ident, thus providing a new legislative
topic upon which to speak and making
certain the continuation of the fil-
ibuster.

SEVEN DEMOCRATS OPPOSED

The vote upon the question of sus-
taining the chair brought into the open
in opposition to the measure seven Dem-
ocratic senators—Bankhead of Alabama,
Bryan of Florida, Candler of Kentucky,
Clarke of Arkansas, Hitchcock of Ne-
braska, O'Gorman of New York, Smith
of Georgia and Vandaman of Missis-
sippi. The division stood at thirty-
seven to sustain and forty-six against,
thirteen absentees being recorded.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT LOST

The motion to recommit the bill with-
out further consideration came from a
Democratic source, Senator James P.
Clarke of Arkansas. This motion was
ruled out of order by the senate's pres-
ident, whereupon an appeal was taken.
This was lost, and the main motion to
recommit taken up, the debate upon
this lasting throughout the session, ad-
journment being taken with the ses-
sion still before the senate.

UNDERWOOD DEFENDS BILL

One of the main defenses of the ad-
ministration's measure yesterday was
made in the house by Floor Leader
Underwood, who replied to the charge
made that the passage of the Ship
Purchase Bill might involve the nation
in war, should the government, under
the provisions of the act, purchase the
interned German ships and dispatch
them to Europe.

REPEAL HOSTILE ACT

The contention has been that the
capture of one of these ships by a bel-
ligerent would have to be regarded as
an act of hostility against the Amer-
ican nation and would have to be met
as such. Representative Underwood
declared that this was raising an impos-
sible point and not crediting the ad-
ministration with ordinary prudence.

BILL WITHOUT PRECEDENT

Replying to Underwood, Representa-
tive Humphrey, Republican, declared
that the bill is "a most crude and so-
cialistic scheme, without a precedent
in the legislation of any nation."

SACRAMENTO RIVER THREATENS FLOOD

REDDING, CALIFORNIA, FEBRUARY 2

The residents along the Sacramento Val-
ley are preparing to face another flood.
The river is rising at the rate of a
foot an hour, while one of the heaviest
storms in the history of Shasta county
is raging.

FLOODS IN OHIO VALLEY

FITTSBURGH, OHIO, FEBRUARY 2

Flood conditions appear to be approach-
ing the danger point in the Ohio Val-
ley. The Ohio River and its tributar-
ies are rising rapidly. Already reports
have been received of the drowning of
three persons in flooded creeks.

FRENCH TORPEDO BOAT SUNK OFF NIEUPORT

PARIS, FEBRUARY 1

The French
torpedo boat 219 is reported sunk off
the coast of Belgium.

BATTLELINE In Flanders, Showing Approximately Position of Contending Armies As They Have Remained in Deadlock For The Past Two Months In Face of Desperate Fighting



Terrific Gale Raging Along Pacific Coast

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, February 2.—A
severe gale is raging all along the Pa-
cific Coast and extending up to nine
hundred miles to sea, according to wire-
less reports received last night from
various steamers, from five hundred to
nine hundred miles out.

TURKS DO NOT MOLEST PROPERTY OF REFUGEES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, February 2.—The
commander of the United States cruiser
North Carolina, engaged in carrying
refugees from Syria to Egypt, cabled to
the state department yesterday that the
property of foreigners in Syria was safe
and that alarming reports sent out re-
garding the confiscation and seizure of
property belonging to Christian refu-
gees were unfounded.

ENTIRE MIDDLE WEST IS IN GRIP OF STORM

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
CHICAGO, February 2.—A great
storm, accompanied by snow and sleet,
prevailing all over the entire Middle
West, has halted train traffic and de-
stroyed all telephone and telegraph
communication. Foot traffic in the
cities is almost impossible on account
of the icy and slippery condition of the
streets.

CORONATION OF YOSHIHITO TAKES PLACE IN NOVEMBER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
TOKYO, February 1.—(Special Cable
to the Hawaii Ship)—The coronation
of Emperor Yoshihito will take place
at Kioto November 10, 1915. The date
was fixed today.

BREAD RIOTS ARE DISTURBING ITALY

People Hold Mass Meetings, Raid
Bakeries And Disorders
Become General

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
ROME, February 2.—Mass meetings
are being held at numerous places
throughout Italy to protest against the
high price of bread, owing to condi-
tions brought about principally by the
war.

In some of the poorer villages on the
island of Sardinia the bakeries have
been attacked by mobs, clamoring for
the bare necessities.

In these cases the municipalities
have been compelled to take charge of
the available supply of flour and dis-
tribute it among the needy.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT FACES LABOR UNREST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, February 2.—The British
parliament reassembles today to con-
sider questions affecting the war. The
growing unrest in labor circles, over the
advance in the cost of living and the
general unemployment, is generally
commented on in the newspapers. The
matter probably will be taken up in
parliament.

LABOR LEADERS INDICTED BY COLORADO GRAND JURY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
DENVER, February 2.—Vice-Pres-
ident Eli Gross and Secretary-Treasurer
William Hickey of the Colorado Fed-
eration of Labor were arrested here yester-
day following their indictment by the
grand jury, in session at Walsen-
burg, in the mine strike region. Their
arrest is the outgrowth of recent labor
troubles in the strike zone.

Head of Krupp Works Receives the Iron Cross

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, February 2.—Emperor Wil-
liam has personally conferred the Iron
Cross of the first class upon Doctor
Gustave von Halbach, head of the great
Krupp steel works.

The decoration was awarded to Doc-
tor von Halbach as a testimonial to the
great services rendered the empire by
the Krupp works in the manufacture of
the heavy ordnance which has con-
tributed materially to the success of the
German arms in the war.

Doctor Schuster, secretary of the
German Iron Founders' Union, is au-
thority for the statement that there is
sufficient metal in Germany for war pur-
poses to last thirty years if the bronze
monuments, copper church cupolas and
similar ornamental and building metals
be utilized.

TWO-BATTLESHIP PLAN URGED BY PRESIDENT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, February 2.—The
two-battleship program should be car-
ried out this year, in the opinion of the
President, who has made his views
known to Senator Tillman, chairman of
the senate naval committee. Senator
Tillman had appealed to congress to
suspend all battleship building for this
year, in order to be able to authorize
the construction in 1916 of four battle-
ships, to be built in the light of what-
ever program naval lessons of the pres-
ent war might teach.

SECRETARY BRYAN RULES SEAPLANES NOT WARSHIPS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, February 1.—Reply-
ing to the German protest against the
shipment of hydroaeroplanes and such
craft from the United States to bel-
ligerents, Secretary of State Bryan has
ruled that seaplanes are not warships,
and hence their shipment does not vi-
olate the rules of neutrality.

Diaz-Huerta Faction Now Stirs Mexico

Followers Of Exiled Presidents
Are Raising Army To Quell
Carranza and Villa

Movement Marks Rebirth of Cien-
tífico Party Which Favors
Restoration of Dictator

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
EL PASO, February 2.—A new fac-
tion has joined in the complex
situation in Mexico and a new army
soon will be in the field, ready to
fight either the Carranza or the Villa
forces, or both. The new faction is
made up of the former close followers
of Porfirio Diaz and of Victoriano
Huerta, the two deposed and exiled
presidents.

DICTATOR IS SOLUTION

The faction is, in reality, a rebirth
of the Científico party, and is being
backed and joined by many of the
principal landowners, who see a chance
for internal peace in Mexico only in
the resumption of power of a dictator,
such as Diaz or his lieutenant, Huerta.

The launching of this faction and the
formation of a new army, opposed to
both Carranza and Villa, may serve to
reunite these latter factions against a
common danger.

VILLA SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

The report that General Villa has
been assassinated was based on the fact
that he received a slight flesh wound
over the heart from a stray bullet dur-
ing a gun-play between two officers who
were quarreling in his private car.
General Villa of his personal staff ar-
rested the combatants.

CARRANZA'S SON EXECUTED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
MEXICO CITY, February 1.—Gen-
eral Victor Carranza's son Abelardo and
Ignacio Pineda, a member of his staff,
have been executed by General Sani-
tillana, formerly under Venustiano Car-
ranza, but now with General Zapata.

VILLA'S LOSSES HEAVY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
MEXICO CITY, February 2.—Re-
ports received here yesterday at Gen-
eral Obregon's headquarters give the
details of the capture of Guadalupe
on January 20, in which the Villa
forces were defeated with heavy loss.
—it casualties numbering 500 killed,
including three generals. A consid-
er-able number of guns and a large quan-
tity of ammunition was captured by
the Carranzistas in this engagement, ac-
cording to the report.

DUVAL WEST SUMMONED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN ANTONIO, February 2.—Du-
val West, former assistant United
States District Attorney, and reckoned
an authority on Mexican affairs, left
yesterday for Washington for a con-
ference with President Wilson. He
said, before leaving, that the President
had offered him the post of personal
representative in Mexico in the place
of American Vice Consul Sullivan, at
Mexico City, who is retiring on account
of ill-health.

POSSESSION OF OPIUM IS VIOLATION OF LAW

Statute Which Places Burden of
Proof Upon Defendant
Is Upheld

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, February 2.—The
constitutionality of the federal statute
which makes the possession of opium
prima facie evidence of a violation of
the law against the ownership of op-
ium, and which places the burden of
proof otherwise upon the defendant,
was upheld in the local federal circuit
court yesterday. A test case had been
brought, in which the defense argued
that the burden of proof should be upon
the government, which should be obliged
to prove that the opium is smuggled
and therefore illegally possessed. The
court decision is that the one found
with the opium must prove the legality
of the possession.

GREAT RAILWAY COMBINE IS DENIED BY MR. MORGAN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, February 2.—J. P.
Morgan, testifying before the federal

TEUTONS OPEN NEW ASSAULT UPON CENTER NEAR WARSAW

General von Hindenburg's Attack
On Main Russian Positions In
Central Poland Being Pressed,
With Hand-to-Hand Combats

FAILS TO STOP SLAVS' CARPATHIAN ADVANCE

Greeks Preparing To Resist New
Austrian Invasion of Serbia;
Situation In West Shows No
Change and Little Fighting

LONDON, FEBRUARY 2

Fighting in the Carpathians
has not yet taken any decisive
turn, according to the dispatches
from Petrograd last night.

While the Austro-German
armies are preparing to bring on
a general engagement in that re-
gion, General von Hindenburg is
planning another onslaught on
the Russian lines west of War-
saw, where the German main at-
tack has been centered. This new
attack has already begun, the
Petrograd announcement stating
that the Germans have launched
a determined assault and gained a
few trenches after losing many
men.

The Russians were driven out
of these trenches, regained them
with the bayonet in a counter-
attack and again lost a portion of
them, indicating the desperate na-
ture of the fighting.

SLAVS CLAIM ADVANTAGE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PETROGRAD, February 1.—Heavy
fighting with the Germans on the War-
saw front has been resumed. The
Russian general staff believes that General
von Hindenburg is beginning a new
general offensive movement.

A fierce German charge stormed sev-
eral Russian trenches. The Russians
retook them at the point of the bay-
onet, annihilating two German com-
panies. The Germans charged again and
reconquered a portion of the positions
first occupied.

As to the situation in the southwest,
the Russian staff says:

"Generally speaking, our position
in the Carpathians are secure. Our
left is progressing satisfactorily.

"Only advance guard encounters are
taking place in Bukovina.

"The Turks in Persia have been
routed. We have occupied Tabriz."

GREEKS ARE ACTIVE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PARIS, February 1.—The Balkan
states agency at Athens says that
Greece will aid Serbia if there is a
new Austrian invasion. Great activity
is apparent.

ARTILLERY DUELS IN WEST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, February 1.—In Belgium
and Northern France there has been a
series of spirited artillery duels for the
last day, in which the Allies every-
where claim an advantage.

The Paris bulletin today says that
the only infantry encounter was a Ger-
man charge near Ypres, which was
easily checked.

Berlin curtly says that there is noth-
ing important on the western front to
report.

Industrial commission, which is invest-
gating the causes of the industrial un-
rest throughout the country, denied that
its banking firm dominated half the
railroad systems in the country. He
denied the truth of the statement to
the contrary made recently by Samuel
Untermayor.